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Medical Officers Report for the
Borough of Gt Torrington
1897

Area of Borough 3456 acres

Population last census 3442

There were 63 births. 38 boys 25 girls

There were 44 deaths 18 males 26 females

The death rate per 1000 was 12.783. There was one death from Membranous Eroup; no other death occurred from notifiable disease.


I wish here to call your attention to the fact that seven out of the 44 persons deaths above recorded took place in the Union Workhouse (situated in the Borough, and that out of this number four were not belonging to the Borough but were brought into the Workhouse from Rural Districts belonging to the Gt Torrington Union District. The notification of Diseases Act is in force in the Borough and in the Rural Districts

There were five cases notified during the year to me viz 3 diphtheria (no death). One Typhoid, (Brought from a neighbouring town). Not fatal

One Membranous Eroup, fatal. Out of the 44 deaths 9 were under 1 year, and 17 over 6 years.

During the past year I have been in company with Mr Quick the Sanitary Inspector paid visits to the Slaughter-houses, Bake-houses, and Dairies in the Borough and found them in a satisfactory condition.

The water supply is now both ample and



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good

The ~~water~~ Reservoir has been enlarged and the water supply has recently been brought by the Town Council.

The health of the Borough has been good during the year 1897

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